



Engineering Services Committee

Meeting Date: September 9, 2025

Highland Avenue Water Treatment Plant – East Filter Building Emergency Temporary Structural Shoring

Department:	Utilities
Presenter:	Wes Byne, P.E.
Caption:	Motion to approve construction contract with Chaplin & Sons Clearing & Demolition, Inc. to install emergency temporary structural shoring at the Highland Avenue Water Treatment Plant East Filter Building costing \$59,765.00.
Background:	It is the Augusta Utilities Departments request that Chaplin and Sons Clearing and Demolition, Inc be approved to perform emergency temporary structural shoring at the Highland Avenue Water Treatment Plant's West Filter Building. This work is required to provide immediate emergency shoring following recommendations made by Ardurra during their structural condition assessment performed and reported to AUD in June 2025. This shoring is a temporary safety measure to allow AUD time to address the structural deficiencies at the West Filter Building via development and bidding of construction plans.
Analysis:	Approval of this contract will allow AUD the necessary time to develop to address the structural deficiencies at the West Filter Building via development and bidding of construction plans.
Financial Impact:	We have reviewed the proposal from Chaplin & Sons and find it to be reasonable. Funding in the amount of \$59,765.00 is available from accounts: G/L 514043410-5425110 - J/L 80120100-5425110.
Alternatives:	No alternatives are recommended.
Recommendation:	Recommend approval of the contract with Chaplin & Sons Clearing & Demolition, Inc. for \$59,765.00.
Funds are available in the following accounts:	Funds are available in account G/L 514043410-5425110 - J/L 80120100-5425110.
<u>REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY:</u>	N/A